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2653

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In re application of:

NORIHIRO OOKAWA et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.